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In re Application of : Alejandro S. McElroy et al. : Serial No. 08/705,652 :

Filed: August 30, 1996 For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR

IMMOBILIZING A VEHICLE

AND METHOD

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Los Angeles, CA 90024

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We wish to thank the Examiner in advance for cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions, the Examiner should not hesitate to contact Applicant's attorney on (310) 470-9258.

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